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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9004

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E.O. 11652
TAGS: BEXP, KS
SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORTER/AGENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

REF: A) STATE A-0085; B) STATE A-4335

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL TO INSTALL NEW E/AIS DISPLAY UNITS AT SELECTED POSTS IN FY 79, EMBASSY SEOUL CONCLUDES THAT, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, IT WOULD PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT BE INCLUDED AT THIS TIME.

2. FOR ONE THING, EMBASSY DOES NOT MEET THE BASIC E/AIS REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED IN A-4335, IN THAT WE HAVE NEITHER SUFFICIENT SPACE (100 SQUARE FEET) AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION NOR AVAILABLE LOCAL PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT OR MEET THE QUARTERLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. EMBASSY CONSIDERS, AS WCAG HAS RECOGNIZED, THAT ITS COMMERCIAL LIBRARY PROGRAM IS ALREADY SOMEWHAT NEGLECTED AND THAT TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON LIMITED STAFF WOULD HAVE LOWER PRIORITY. (THESE SPACE AND STAFFING PROBLEMS STEM IN IN LARGE PART FROM FACT THAT SEOUL IS UNIQUELY THE ONLY U.S. EMBASSY OPERATING ITS OWN TRADE CENTER, AND WITH MINIMAL STAFF AND BUDGET; WHILE TRADE CENTER OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, A SIDE EFFECT HAS BEEN THAT TRADE CENTER AND ADJACENT COMMERCIAL LIBRARY TEND TO ENCROACH UPON ONE ANOTHER IN TERMS OF SPACE.)

3. ALTHOUGH DECLINING TO PARTICIPATE IN E/AIS PROGRAM,
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EMBASSY WOULD NEVERTHELESS LIKE TO RECEIVE THE INDEX OF VENDORS AND INDEX OF PRODUCTS DESCRIBED IN QUESTION 6 OF A-4335.
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